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SUBJECT: PASSPORTS - STATUS REPORT

REF: TRIPOLI 0625

1. STATUS MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS SUBJECT
SEPTEL.

2. ALL OTHER VISITORS SEEKING ENTRY WHO CLEARLY
QUALIFY UNDER ANY OF THE FIVE EXEMPT CATEGORIES
(TRIPOLI 0607) ARE MEETING WITH NO DIFFICULTY.

DEPENDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF RESIDENT WORKERS

AND WHO POSSESS VALID VISAS AND RESIDENT PERMITS ARE
BEING FREELY ADMITTED WITHOUT DELAYS.

3. THE PRINCIPAL OF OIL SCHOOL (JUNIOR HIGH) WAS
REFUSED ENTRY AT FIFTH ATTEMPT. REASON GIVEN FOR

REFUSAL WAS THAT HIS RESIDENT PERMIT HAD EXPIRED
(THREE DAYS PREVIOUSLY). SEVERAL FAMILIES OF
RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN REFUSED ENTRY FOR THE SAME REASON
OR BECAUSE THEY ARE NEW ARRIVALS AND DO NOT HAVE
RESIDENCE PERMITS (WHICH HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN ARRANGED
AFTER THE FACT OF ENTRY). COMPANY PERSONNEL RELATION
REPS EXPECT THESE MINOR PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED AND
DISAPPEAR SOON. REPORTEDLY LIBYAN VISA OPERATION IN
U. S. IS SMOOTH AND NORMAL BUT STILL SPOTTY IN EUROPEAN
CAPITALS.

4. COMMENT: THE CONTINUED OMISSION OF FAMILY MEMBERS
AS AN EXEMPT CATEGORY IS CAUSE FOR GREAT CONCERN.
SOME 2,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE NON- ARABIC COMMUNITY
ARE SOON EXPECTED HOME FOR THE SUMMER VACATION. MOST
DO NOT HAVE RESIDENT STATUS HERE AND WILL TRY TO ENTER
ON TOURIST VISAS. NO ASSURANCES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
THE LARG CONCERNING THEIR STATUS WHEN THEY SEEK TO
REJOIN THEIR FAMILIES.

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